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RONALD N. STRAND, Chief of Police

Press Release

DATE OF INCIDENT: June 20, 2014

TYPE OF INCIDENT: PC 664/187 – Attempted Murder.

LOCATION: 300 block of E. French Ave.

VICTIM: 30 year old Ridgecrest resident

SUSPECT: Garry Allen McLucas (47 years old).

RESUME OF INCIDENT

On June 20, 2014, Officers from the Ridgecrest Police Department were dispatched to the 500 block of N. Sahara Dr. regarding a possible stabbing victim. Upon arrival, Officers located the victim, who was suffering from a single stab wound to the neck. The victim was coherent and provided a description of the suspect. RPD Officers located the described suspect within minutes, walking in the 500 block of N. Oasis Dr. The suspect was identified as, Garry Allen McLucas after being positively identified by the victim.

Investigation confirmed the victim and McLucas knew one another. The altercation between the two occurred in the 300 block of E. French Ave. During the altercation, McLucas allegedly stabbed the victim. The victim fled the area to N. Sahara Dr. where a passerby was asked to call the police. The victim was transported to the Ridgecrest Regional Hospital by Liberty Ambulance, with non-life threatening injuries.

McLucas was arrested and later booked into the Central Receiving Facility – Bakersfield on the listed charge. His bail was not known at the time of the press release.

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